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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville, *Chairman*
IRVING W. MARSTON, North Hampton, *Clerk*
ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston

Treasurer

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE, Exeter

Solicitor

RALPH G. McCARTHY, Portsmouth

Sheriff

SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Clerk of Superior Court

ARTHUR J. CALL, Jr., Exeter

Judge of Probate

RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors

OREL A. DEXTER, Portsmouth
HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry

Superintendent of County Home

GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses
MARION SEARS, R. N.

Physician
DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain
REVEREND JOHN GILBERT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1946

AUBURN
George E. Spofford
BRENTWOOD
Margery W. Graves
CANDIA
Harold W Walker
CHESTER
Edwin P. Jones
DEERFIELD
Carl M. Fogg
DERRY
William B. Cushing
Harold W. Corson
Harry E. Clark
Fred L. George
EPPING
Thomas W. Fecteau
EXETER
Helen D. Bourn
Paul A. Bretschneider
Charles B. Osgood
Maude B. Richards
FREMONT
Moses H. Sanborn
GREENLAND
Arthur J. Sewall
HAMPSTEAD
Doris M. Spollett
HAMPTON
Raymond L. Goding
Dean B. Merrill
KINGSTON
Warren S. Keay
LONDONDERRY
Draper W. Parmenter
NEWMARKET
Arthur A. Labranche
F. Albert Sewall
NEWTON
William K. Davis
NORTH HAMPTON
Paul W. Hobbs
NORTHWOOD
Robert A. Johnson
PLAISTOW
Frank J. Gifford
PORTSMOUTH
Ward 1 (3)
Andrew J. Barrett
Mary C. Dondero
Patrick J. Kittredge
Ward 2 (3)
Harry H. Foote
Remick H. Laighton
John H. Yeaton
Ward 3 (2)
John Leary, Jr.
James T. Whitman
Ward 4 (1)
Frederick Schlegel
Ward 5 (1)
John F. Gallagher
RAYMOND
Lewis W. Holmes
RYE
Ernest A. Tucker
SALEM
Walter F. Haigh
Leonard B. Peever
SANDOWN
Henry E. Rand
SEABROOK
Ernest L. Crandall, Sr.
SOUTH HAMPTON
Edith L. Brown
STRATHAM
W. Douglas Scammon
WINDHAM
Myron C. Wheeler

County Farm
Brentwood, N. H.
June 20, 1946.

The meeting of the Rockingham County Delegation called to order by Chair. Johnson at 1:50 P. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Delegation will authorize the Commissioners to accept the Retirement Plan for County employees and appropriate the necessary funds therefor.

Article 2. To see if the Delegation will authorize the construction of a new power plant and authorize financing of the same.

Comr. Currier spoke in favor of Retirement plan also the very bad condition of the power plant, boilers over 20 years old and pipes all filled up.

Mr. Rogers spoke of two different plans for a new boiler house and laundry building.

Mr. Kimball spoke of the unsafe condition of the boiler plant.

Supt. Hilton spoke in favor of a new power plant and asked that different groups from the Delegation visit the Farm again.

Miss Alexander of Attorney General's office explained out the Retirement plan. Cost to the County of about $4000.00.

Rep. Foote—, if there would be any cost for administration.

Miss Alexander—that would be taken care of by the State Board.

Rep. Scammon — asked the cost of new laundry and power house, which was given as $154,465.00 divided as the enclosed paper shows.

Comr. Foss spoke in favor of new pipes for buildings and a new well.

Supt. Hilton explained the need of a new well. Cost of well $1500.00 and piping $33,000.00 making a total of $188,965.00.

Rep. Keay—in favor of extra $33,000.00.

Rep. Foote—bonded indebtedness $11,000.00.

Rep. Scammon—building would be large enough for three boilers if another is needed.

Rep. Holmes and Rep. Richards in favor.

Roll call showed 29 members present as follows:

Spofford	Barrett
Graves	Dondero
Fogg	Kittredge
Bourn	Foote
Osgood	Laighton
Richards	Yeaton
Sanborn	Leary
Spollett	Whitman
Merrill	Schlegel
Keay	Gallagher
Sewall	Holmes
of Newmarket	Haigh
Davis	Brown
Hobbs	Scammon
Johnson	Wheeler

On motion of Rep. Foote and duly seconded it was voted to authorize the Commissioners to accept the retirement plan for County employees and that the Commissioners be authorized to transfer the cost of the same from any surplus funds.

On motion of Rep. Laighton—That the sum of $200,000.00 be raised for a new power plant and improvements the same to be financed by a bond issue over a period of ten years.

On a roll call vote it showed 28 members voting yes and none voting no, as follows:

Yes

Spofford	Barrett
Graves	Dondero
Fogg	Kittredge
Bourn	Foote
Osgood	Laighton
Richards	Yeaton
Sanborn	Leary
Spollett	Whitman
Merrill	Schlegel
Keay	Gallagher
Sewall	Haigh
of Newmarket	Brown
Davis	Scammon
Hobbs	Wheeler
Johnson	

On motion of Rep. Bourn it was voted that the Clerk and Chairman of the Delegation be a committee to divide up the Delegation into groups, these groups to visit the Farm each month, the Commissioners be authorized to take the expense from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Delegation expense.

On motion of Rep. Wheeler the Delegation voted to adjourn.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 16, 1946.

The Rockingham County Delegation called to order by Chairman Johnson at 1:45 P. M. 26 members present.

Chairman Johnson explained that this meeting was called to see if the Convention will authorize the construction of a new power plant at the Rockingham County Home located at Brentwood, N. H., consisting of a main plant, laundry, a new well and new piping for the buildings and authorize the financing of the same.

It was voted that the County Commissioners be authorized to negotiate for the construction of a new Power Plant at the Rockingham County Home located at Brentwood, N. H., consisting of a main plant, laundry, a new well and new piping for the buildings and that $200,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose, that said sum be raised by the sale of the County's notes or bonds, matter of form, rate of interest, date of issue, date of payment and negotiations be left to the discretion of the County Commissioners and authority to execute and deliver said notes or bonds is hereby given to the said Commissioners subject only to statutory requirements.

Vote to adjourn.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Rockingham County Budget

	1945 Appro-priations	1946 Appro-priations
Salaries:		
Commissioners	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Treasurer	800.00	800.00
Auditors	200.00	200.00
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00
Medical Referee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00	1,500.00
Officers' Expenses:		
Commissioners	3,000.00	3,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,800.00	1,500.00
Register of Probate	2,800.00	2,800.00
Office Supplies, etc., Miscellaneous	2,000.00	2,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	4,400.00	3,500.00
Exeter Court House	1,700.00	1,500.00
Exeter Records Building	3,200.00	3,000.00
Superior Court	30,000.00	32,000.00
Public Welfare:		
County Home and Hospital and Jail	80,000.00	80,000.00
County Home and Hospital and Jail Maintenance	3,500.00	1,500.00
Portsmouth Jail—Operation	2,000.00	8,000.00
Portsmouth Jail — Alterations and Repairs	5,375.00	.....
Sheriff, Equipment, Supplies, etc.:		
1 two way portable radio, 3 receivers	595.00	.....
Office Supplies and Repairs	300.00	200.00
Expense, repairs, parts radio sets	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Board and Care of Children	25,000.00	25,000.00
Direct Relief	45,000.00	45,000.00
State Tax Commission Audit	500.00	.....
County Clerical	3,640.00	3,640.00
Interest Temporary Loans	700.00	700.00
Interest on Bonds	446.25	303.75
Payments on Bonds	6,000.00	3,000.00
Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00
Farm Bureau — Contingent Ret. of Federal Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Delegation Expense	100.00	100.00
Refund to Town of Exeter—		
Tax	40,559.99	.....
Interest	7,680.74	.....
GRAND TOTALS	$300,896.98	$247,343.75
Less Unexpended Balance of December 31, 1944	45,111.97	.....
Net Appropriation (County Tax)	$255,785.01	$247,343.75

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:	
County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	$254,000.00
New Power Plant and Laundry (partially completed)	31,050.82
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
Records Building, Exeter	50,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
At County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital per inventory January 1, 1947	96,412.80
Portsmouth Court House	5,000.00
Exeter Court House	1,500.00
Records Building	7,500.00
Total Valuation	$600,463.62

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Rockingham County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Clerk of the Superior Court, County Solicitor, Sheriff, Farm Chaplain, Farm Physician, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Unpredictable activities respecting the Superior Court, Medical Referee, County Home, Boarded Children and Maintenance of County Buildings, offset the underspendings in certain other accounts such as Direct Relief and

Old Age Assistance with result that respecting the entire budget for 1946 was underspent the net sum of $380.50.

The Direct Relief account of $45,000.00 was used only to a total of $37,076.88, but the situation since Fall of 1946 is not encouraging as the employment field since then and as of this writing is quite inactive. Numerous families in Portsmouth particularly are settled in rents, but now being laid off at the Navy Yard and unemployed fear to move away as rents elsewhere are so scarce, consequently heavy increases in Direct Relief grants have already set in, in that area. Unemployment Compensation (so called insurance) will in some measure be of aid but many will be not subject to its benefits and respecting ex-service men and women, as time passes, many more become no longer the recipients of the twenty dollars weekly from the Government.

For Board and Care of Children it was necessary to increase the monthly rate to $25.00. This coupled with an increasing number of these children plus decreasing revenues from certain parents who were in the service and thus able to contribute through Family Allowance caused an overspending for 1946 of $8,749.13. The future respecting this account is not encouraging.

The Medical Referee account has been again very heavily overspent, this due to the emphasis placed by the Referee upon need for a greatly increased number of autopsies.

Activities of the Superior Court have again approached pre-war conditions now that numerous cases involving returned veterans can be tried and consequently the spendings were in excess of the appropriation.

The County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital have been operated with a small overspending despite problems, particularly respecting labor, that have increased rather than diminished throughout the year.

Construction of the new Power Plant and Laundry begun in the late Fall is progressing very satisfactorily, and should be completed during the Spring.

The necessary soil pipe and fittings for completing alterations at the County Jail at Portsmouth have finally been reported as having been shipped and when received this work will be completed and the Jail reopened.

To all employees of the County, officials of the towns and city of Portsmouth, to all the physicians and surgeons at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Infirmary who have aided us in the administration of county affairs, and to all clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) IRVING W. MARSTON,
ALVIN E. FOSS,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
Rockingham County Commissioners.

Appropriations of the Delegation and Expenditures of the Same

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salary:				
Commissioners	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
Treasurer	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00
Auditors	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
Medical Referee	1,070.00	2,876.23	0.00	1,806.23
Sheriff	1,500.00	1,474.80	*25.20	0.00
Officers' Expense:				
Commissioners	3,000.00	2,712.68	287.32	0.00
Register of Deeds	1,550.00	1,403.26	146.74	0.00
Register of Probate	2,924.90	2,729.22	195.65	0.00
Office Supplies, Etc., Miscellaneous	2,121.18	1,942.60	178.58	0.00
Portsmouth Court House	3,605.00	4,630.94	0.00	1,025.94
Exeter Court House	1,500.00	2,487.83	0.00	987.83
Exeter Records Building	3,000.00	4,577.94	0.00	1,577.94
Superior Court	33,330.01	34,496.36	0.00	1,166.35
Sheriff, Equipment, Supplies, Etc.:				
1 Two-Way Portable Radio, 3 Receivers:				
Balance 1945 Appropriation	250.00	336.00	0.00	86.00
Office Supplies and Repairs:				
1945 appropriation $300 ..				
1946 appropriation $200 ..	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Expense, Repairs, Parts Radio Set:				
1945 appropriation $100 ..				
1946 appropriation $100 ..	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Portsmouth Jail — Alterations and Repairs:				
Balance 1945 Appropriation	4,479.40	1,476.42	3,002.98	0.00
County Home and Hospital	117,846.08	120,766.51	0.00	2,920.43
County Home and Hospital Maintenance	1,500.00	1,556.25	0.00	56.25
Portsmouth Jail	8,000.00	4,618.93	3,381.07	0.00
Old Age Assistance	11,042.57	9,117.88	1,924.69	0.00
Board and Care of Children	26,084.17	34,833.30	0.00	8,749.13
Direct Relief	45,922.52	37,076.88	8,845.64	0.00
County Clerical	3,640.00	4,280.40	0.00	640.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	700.00	751.00	0.00	51.00
Interest on Bonds	303.75	303.75	0.00	0.00
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Farm Bureau	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Farm Bureau — contingent receiving of Federal Funds	1,000.00	0.00	**1,000.00	0.00
Delegation Expense	100.00	339.90	0.00	239.90
	$294,169.58	$293,789.08	$19,687.90	$19,307.40
Bond Issue — Power Plant and Laundry	$200,927.39	$31,050.82	$169,876.57	

* Unexpended balance Sheriff's salary account of $25.20 is Retirement system withholding not cleared before books closed.

** Farm Bureau unexpended balance of $1,000.00 only because not drawn by them as their fiscal year ends in June.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Register of Deeds

Year Ending December 31, 1946

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$146.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	991.50
Rowe Printing Co.	106.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	11.00
H. W. Beecher & Co.	8.50
Crowley & Lunt	13.50
Remington Rand Co.	34.55
Batchelder's Bookstore	92.21
	$1,403.26

Register of Probate

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Leonard C. Hardwick (Judge)	$13.36
Demeritt Agency	27.36
Carl Larson	36.31
Exeter News Letter	49.50
Rowe Printing Co.	410.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	133.15
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	142.80
H. T. Flanders	69.99
F. B. Nay	1,423.26
Remington Rand, Inc.	15.04
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	391.70
H. W. Beede Co.	2.75
Crowley & Lunt	13.50
	$2,729.22

Office Supplies and Postage (Misc.)

Year Ending December 31, 1946

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$781.46
A. D. Holmes, Jr., Postmaster	139.94
Mildred Ashe (Misc.)	43.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	86.26
May Heath, Postmaster	24.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	20.70
Batchelder's Bookstore	22.43
Samuel R. Blaisdell	4.25
Bostich Northeast, Inc.	2.50
Rival Foods, Inc.	24.18
Rowe Printing Co.	157.50
Grace Garland	7.28
News Enterprise Press	318.25
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	65.00
Crowley & Lunt	13.50
Peter Hickey, Postmaster	17.32
Mary I. Conley, Postmaster	17.44
Dillon Typewriter Exchange	20.00
Harry T. Flanders	14.51
Thomson's Drug Store	25.19
Irving W. Marston	8.00
E. R. Stockbridge	17.23
The Todd Co.	80.73
John H. Greenaway	1.20
Dimick Printing Co.	17.50
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	7.23
Fred L. Tower Co.	6.00
	$1,942.60

Records Building

Year Ending December 31, 1946

C. E. Trafton Agency	$82.65
O. H. Cammett	48.13
Elwell's Ins. Agency	29.55

The L. B. Philbrick Co.	70.65
F. E. Richards	99.13
F. R. Richards	99.13
John Gomley	15.00
Herman Shaw	28.64
F. B. Robinson	4.50
C. E. Haley	9.74
The Holmerden Co.	56.02
Cushing Agency	60.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	229.93
Charles Day	2.00
J. Garside	5.00
R. Gervais	21.50
John Batchelder	12.98
Russell Hillard	42.60
Geo. P. & Robert C. Kimball	117.75
R. H. Llewellyn Co.	14.80
Rochester Germicide Co.	9.00
Masury Young Co.	32.73
F. Garland	23.50
Melvin A. Wells	4.50
Exeter Awning Co.	3.75
Robert Varrill	533.70
Exeter Lumber Co.	3.99
Retirement System	39.02
Coll. Internal Revenue	66.60
Fred L. Colcord Ice Co.	78.00
Letole Roofing Co.	89.49
Frank R. Allard	2.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	22.86
E. Campbell	911.97
E. & H. Electric Co.	392.82
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	294.58
Exeter Water Works	29.90
London's Dry Goods Store	108.86
Portsmouth Paper Co.	19.75
W. A. Young Hardware Co.	90.85

C. L. Marcotte	40.13
Earl Marcotte	47.63
John P. Kimball	68.54
C. E. Walker Co.	484.39
	$4,577.94

PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

George R. Brown	$1,661.81
C. E. Walker & Co.	700.09
Clement R. Moulton	341.49
Albert Pio	279.49
N. H. Gas & El. Co.	192.34
Wendell's	16.25
Portsmouth Electric Shop	148.12
E. H. Welch	10.00
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	35.43
L. G. Cate	9.40
Worrell Mfg. Co.	49.00
C. E. Trafton Agency	46.65
Prominent Speciality Co.	21.50
Eugene Hutchins	12.25
Ira N. White	65.20
Kennard Agency	25.00
James H. Page	25.00
Warren N. Earle	35.00
Marion E. Webster	16.00
Liberty Bridge Laundry	3.30
John Keefe	35.00
Lawrence J. Adams	15.00
Portsmouth Paper Co.	10.32
D. F. Borthwick	3.96
F. A. Gray Co.	9.53
J. H. Greenaway	2.58
George K. Sanborn Agency	8.75
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co.	50.00

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	17.94
Glazer & Fox	3.63
Holmerden Co.	53.39
Elwell's Insurance	29.57
John Bechard	8.25
Whitaker Repair Shop	1.75
Littlefield Lumber Co.	1.00
F. A. Allard	17.00
John Sise Co.	125.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	129.00
Retirement System	64.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	267.59
L. L. Peavey Inc.	35.38
Ernest A. Tucker	8.50
Demeritt Agency	20.00
George B. Stevens	20.00
	$4,630.94

Exeter Court House

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Edward Campbell	$728.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	116.08
Exeter Water Works	16.36
C. & D. Oil Co.	266.96
O. H. Cammett Co.	51.65
London's Dry Goods Store	7.00
Star Laundry	2.71
A. E. McReel Co.	95.60
Stevens & Wetherell	190.10
Worrell Mfg. Co.	163.60
John P. Kimball	49.30
C. E. Trafton Agency	82.65
Elwell's Ins. Agency	29.55
John Gomley	13.82
Frank Richards	62.61
G. W. & C. A. Lane Co.	1.40

Charles W. Day	4.50
R. Gervais	2.00
Letoile Roofing Co.	268.78
M. J. Dugan	65.18
L. B. Philbrick Co.	39.25
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	19.55
R. Hillard	28.00
Masury Young Co.	6.43
Melvin A. Wells	.50
Robert Varill	58.00
John Batchelder	20.56
Callahan Oil Service	3.13
Collector of Internal Revenue	66.60
Retirement System	18.96
F. Garland	9.00
	$2,487.83

Portsmouth Jail

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Clement R. Moulton	$134.16
N. H. Gas & El. Co.	41.78
C. E. Walker Co.	224.08
Rival Foods, Inc.	1.06
Wm. Walker	375.00
John Sise Co.	77.50
John DeCourcy Agency	74.40
The Gardner Agency	31.00
Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff	3,242.00
Cushing Agency	25.00
Wm. K. Davis	8.00
Lyman S. Hooke	12.00
Walter S. Buckler	30.00
City of Portsmouth, Water Dept.	4.50
Charles E. Trafton Agency	31.50
The York Press	5.25
Dorcas Milk Co.	25.53

Ira N. White	214.75
Walter S. Jackson	4.00
Edward A. Paterson	16.00
L. L. Peavey Co.	3.45
Gonyer's Pharmacy	5.30
The Upco	32.67
	$4,618.93

Portsmouth Jail—Alterations and Repairs

Year Ending December 31, 1946

F. L. Wood Co.	$1,476.42

Farm Bureau

Year Ending December 31, 1946

James J. Monahan, Treasurer	$9,000.00

Portsmouth Jail—Radio Equipment

Year Ending December 31, 1946

State of New Hampshire	$336.00

County Clerical

Year Ending December 31, 1946

M. Ashe	$1,466.44
E. Gratton	252.98
G. Garland	1,545.73
E. Stiles	145.60
R. Hilliard	3.00
Retirement System	113.95
Collector of Internal Revenue	232.70
	$4,280.40

Delegation Expense
Year Ending December 31, 1946

George E. Spofford	$ 16.60
Margery W. Graves	7.20
Carl M. Fogg	15.80
Fred L. George	8.40
Helen D. Bourn	7.20
Maude B. Richards	7.20
Moses H. Sanborn	10.10
Doris M. Spollett	13.40
Raymond L. Goding	4.40
Dean B. Merrill	4.40
Warren S. Keay	9.80
Draper W. Parmenter	9.00
F. Albert Sewall	10.00
Wm. K. Davis	11.20
Robert A. Johnson	16.80
Andrew J. Barrett	13.40
Patrick J. Kittredge	13.40
Remick H. Laighton	13.40
John Leary, Jr.	13.40
James T. Whitman	13.40
John F. Gallagher	13.40
Ernest A. Tucker	5.20
Walter F. Haigh	16.20
Leonard B. Peever	8.20
Edith L. Brown	11.20
Myron C. Wheeler	18.20
Charles B. Osgood	4.20
Paul W. Hobbs	7.60
Mary C. Dondero	7.40
Harry H. Foote	7.40
John H. Yeaton	7.40
Frederick Schlegel	7.40
W. Douglas Scammon	4.60
Lewis Holmes	3.00
	$339.90

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

		Direct Relief
Portsmouth District:		
Hampton	$998.28	
Greenland	167.95	
North Hampton	656.59	
Newington	126.00	
Newmarket	3,568.16	
Rye	8.00	
Seabrook	1,452.06	
Portsmouth	15,028.23	
		$22,005.27
Exeter District:		
Brentwood	$24.00	
Epping	3,277.18	
Exeter	453.58	
Candia	1,306.84	
Kingston	236.00	
Newfields	29.89	
Northwood	553.26	
Nottingham	692.58	
		6,573.33
Derry District		
Auburn	$54.12	
Danville	17.00	
Derry	3,501.62	
Fremont	332.70	
Londonderry	904.27	
Newton	184.29	
Raymond	1,342.81	
Salem	451.86	
Windham	411.96	
		7,200.63

County Workers' Expense	635.46
Wood	650.00
Supplies	12.19
Total Payments Charged to Direct Relief	$37,076.88

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946		$192,905.21
Accounts due County:		
Farm and Home	$16,026.06	
Less Reserve	6,998.15	
		9,027.91
Total Assets		$201.933.12
Debt		23,541.86
		$225,474.98

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Improvement and Refunding 2¼s, 1947-1950	$ 12,000.00
Power Plant and Laundry 1s, 1947-1956	200,000.00
Unused appropriations:	
Portsmouth Jail (alterations and repairs)	3,002.98
Sheriff Radio Equipment	200.00
Sheriff Equipment and Office Supplies	500.00
Farm Bureau Unexpended 1946 approriation	1,000.00
Accounts Payable	8,772.00
Total Liabilities	$225,474.98

Surplus December 31, 1945	$16,718.37
Debt December 31, 1946	23,541.86
Decrease for Year	$40,260.23

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	$247,343.75
Income from Institutions	37,951.08
Reimbursement for support of poor:	
Children boarded	1,084.17
Direct relief	965.09
Fines and forfeits	1,330.01
All other receipts	366.08
Temporary loan	150,000.00
Proceeds of sale of Power Plant Bonds	200,927.39
	$639,967.57
Cash on hand at start of year	27,777.54
	$667,745.11

Payments

Salaries	$ 11,351.03
Expense of Officers	6,845.16
Care and Supplies, Court Houses and Records Buildings	11,696.71
Superior Court	34,496.36
Public Welfare	209,782.17
Interest on Indebtedness	2,054.75
Indebtedness	153,000.00
Farm Bureau	9,000.00
New Construction at County Home	30,050.82
All other payments	562.90
	$474,839.90
Cash on hand at end of year	192,905.21
	$667,745.11

Detail of Receipts

(a) *Current Revenue:*

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	$ 1,677.40
Auburn	2,319.37
Brentwood	1,491.02
Candia	2,257.24
Chester	2,588.58
Danville	1,138.97
Deerfield	2,153.70
Derry	18,513.50
East Kingston	1,242.52
Epping	3,251.25
Exeter	24,104.83
Fremont	1,822.36
Greenland	2,050.15
Hampstead	2,899.21
Hampton	20,687.91
Hampton Falls	2,919.92
Kensington	1,470.31
Kingston	2,961.33
Londonderry	3,416.92
Newcastle	3,416.92
Newington	2,195.11
Newfields	1,304.64
Newmarket	5,094.32
Newton	2,236.53
North Hampton	7,268.73
Northwood	2,795.66
Nottingham	2,070.86
Plaistow	3,976.06
Portsmouth	80,680.78
Raymond	3,334.09
Rye	10,644.23
Salem	11,638.25
Sandown	849.05
Seabrook	3,561.88

South Hampton	973.31	
Stratham	2,567.87	
Windham	3,768.97	
		$247,343.75

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital	$37,846.08	
Portsmouth Court House, rent N. H. Seacoast Asso.	105.00	
		37,951.08

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief—

I. W. Marston, wood sold	$ 40.00	
Est. Nettie Clark (check returned)	1.00	
Arthur's Cafe	36.00	
J. Gamelin	10.00	
R. Dejardin	16.00	
E. H. Wilson (check returned)	36.20	
Tn. of Sutton, J. F. Merioult	146.01	
R. Eaton (check returned)	9.00	
Est. Eliza Stevens, reimbursement	400.65	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, reimbursement	10.00	
State of New Hampshire,		
L. M. French	76.29	
F. W. Daniel	129.76	
F. W. Bean	76.29	
E. R. Morrison	18.75	
H. L. Randall	23.82	
		965.09

(2) *Children Boarded:*

Loranger children	$228.00
Hubbard children	108.00
Tatro children	157.00
T. Fecteau for children	108.00

Bennett children	292.50	
Gingrass children	6.67	
Standish children	11.00	
Sargent children	18.00	
Infant Asylum	5.00	
Hazel Smith	10.00	
Van Horn	30.00	
Strong	85.00	
M. Higson (check unused)	25.00	
		1,084.17

(d) *Fines and Forfeits:*

Clerk of Court, gambling machines	$966.15	
Chas. B. Osgood, telephone calls	5.95	
A. G. McFarlane, fine R. C. Bunker	300.00	
S. Hills, fee unclaimed	3.82	
S. W. Burtt, fee unclaimed	8.00	
T. Tawby, fee unclaimed	4.80	
S. Page, fee unclaimed	3.96	
Orthella Brown, fee unclaimed ..	2.12	
Miscellaneous fees	35.21	
		1,330.01

All Other Receipts:

Town of Raymond, interest on taxes	$19.10	
Brown's Express, check returned	1.08	
M. Currier, dictaphone	54.00	
I. W. Marston, telephone calls ...	2.00	
Register of Probate, rebate Burroughs	9.90	
Register of Probate, rebate Neal Binding Co.	50.00	
Register of Deeds, rebate Neal Binding Co.	50.00	
Register of Probate, Sue Gillen adding machine	50.00	

Medical Referee, sale of filing cases	70.00	
R. H. Llewellyn, visible cabinet	35.00	
C. H. Clement, grinding shaft	10.00	
Register of Probate, Estate Mary E. Young	15.00	
		366.08
Temporary Loans, in anticipation of Taxes		$150,000.00
Sale of Bonds, proceeds sale of Power Plant 1% bonds at 100.145 less delivery charges of $1.50	200,287.50	
Accrued interest	638.99	200,927.39
		$639,967.57
Cash on hand at beginning of year		27,777.54
		$667,745.11

Detail of Payments
Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

1.	(a) Salary of Commissioners	$4,500.00
	(b) Salary of Treasurer	800.00
	(c) Salary of Solicitor	1,500.00
	(d) Salary of Sheriff	1,474.80
	(e) Salary of Auditors	200.00
	(f) Fees, Medical Referee	2,876.23
2.	(a) Expenses of above officers	2,712.68
	(b) Expenses of Register of Deeds	1,403.26
	(c) Expenses of Register of Probate	2,729.22
3.	Care and Supplies:	
	(a) Exeter Court House	2,487.83
	(b) Portsmouth Court House	4,630.94
	(c) Records Building	4,577.94

Superior Court:

4. Jury payrolls	6,555.21
5. State vs. payrolls	1,722.79
6. Referee and master	160.00
7. Counsel fees	721.08
8. Stenographer	2,897.70
9. Clerk of Court	6,463.69
10. Sheriffs	15,975.89
(a) Sheriffs' radio	336.00

Public Welfare:

11. County Home Hospital	120,766.51
12. County Home for repairs	1,556.25
13. Jail maintenance	4,618.93
14. Jail for repairs	1,476.42
15. Old Age assistance	9,117.88
16. Board and care of children	34,833.30
17. Direct relief	37,076.88

Interest:

18. Payment on Temporary Loans	751.00
19. Payment on Bonds	1,303.75

Indebtedness:

20. Repayment temporary loan	150,000.00
21. Payment on principal of bonds	3,000.00

Outlay for New Construction:

22. Power Plant and Laundry at Farm	30,050.82

All Other Payments:

23. Farm Bureau	9,000.00
24. Delegation expense	339.90
25. Office supplies and postage	1,942.60
26. Clerical expense	4,280.40
Total payments	$474,839.90
Cash on hand at end of year	192,905.21
	$677,745.11

Comparative Debt Statement

	Dec. 31, 1946	Dec. 31, 1945
Bonds outstanding	$212,000.00	$15,000.00
Accounts owed by county	8,772.00	5,746.74
Accounts due county	9,027.91	2,616.71
Treasurer's cash balance	192,905.21	27,777.54
Surplus		16,718.37
Debt	23,541.86	

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	$ 27,777.54
Receipts for the year	639,967.57
	$667,745.11
Total payments for the year	474,839.90
Cash balance December 31, 1946	$192,905.21

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE,
County Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT, 1946

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., JANUARY 3, 1947

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Farm and find same correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses:

Total salary	$4,500.00
Total expense	2,727.79

as follows:

Irving W. Marston,	
Salary	$1,500.00
Expense	735.91
Mahlon C. Currier,	
Salary	$1,500.00
Expense	1,065.48
Alvin E. Foss,	
Salary	$1,500.00
Expense	926.40

HOWARD C. ABBOTT,
O. A. DEXTER,
Auditors.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	$ 27,777.54	
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1946	639.967.57	
	$667,745.11	
Payments—Year ending December 31, 1946	474,839.90	
Balance—December 31, 1946, as per Cash Book		$192,905.21
Balance in 6 Rockingham County Banks and certified deposits Exeter Banking as per statement of December 26, 1946	$199,020.46	
Less Outstanding Orders	6,115.25	
Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1946		$192,905.21

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution, year ending December 31, 1946	$37,846.08
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending December 31, 1946	37,846.08
Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1946	.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1946	.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1946

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	$212,000.00
Bills Owed by County	10,044.15

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1946

County taxes due from towns and cities	.00

HOWARD C. ABBOTT,
O. A. DEXTER,
County Auditors.

January 23, 1947.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

The following is a summarized account of my transactions as Clerk of Court with the County of Rockingham from October Term, 1945-46, to October Term, 1946-47. (October 23, 1945 to July 1, 1946.)

County Charged:

To reporting 220 divorces, annulments, legal separations	$ 22.00
To paid express	2.88
To paid for supplies	1.05
To paid postage stamps	72.00
To paid stamped envelopes	102.00
To paid lunches stenographers (Court duty)	10.95
To paid for newspapers for Court	.64
To entry fee, 83 State cases at 30c each	24.90
To State Libel for Forfeiture entry fee, 8 orders Reg. mail - orders Pub.	10.20
To paid Com'r Motor Vehicle, fine	10.00
To paid Dept. Fish and Game, fine	25.00
To recording	44.85
To issuing Copies (59); authenticated copies (3); Transfers to and from State Hospital (6); Mit-	

timus awaiting bail (2); Mittimus (10); Orders of Committal (16), total 96	96.00	
To Court attendance (regular and special sessions) 106 days at $5.00, $530.00 84 days at $7.50, $630.00	1,160.00	
To Clerk's allowance October 23, 1945 to July 1, 1946	2,697.95	
		$4,280.42
County Credited:		
By received fines and costs in State cases	$562.55	
By received fines and costs in Civil cases	26.00	
By received fines and costs in Equity cases	151.95	
By sale of 57 dockets at $2.00 each	114.00	
By sale of 35 Rules of Court at $1.00 each	35.00	
By use of phone	3.40	
By new entries: Civil 175; equity 409; appeals 20; sessions 11. Total, 605 at 90c each	544.50	
By payments on Clerk's allowance	1,397.95	
		2,835.35
Balance due Clerk		$1,445.07
Paid by Treasurer's checks ($228.53—$1,216.54		$1,445.07

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for the preservation of, and the more efficient use of the County Buildings; also, in regard to appropriations.

Portsmouth Court House:

That part of the Court House used by the Superior Court is in good condition.

It would be excellent to have twelve upholstered swivel chairs installed in the Court Room for the jury. The present chairs are in fair condition, but they should be replaced with the more comfortable swivel chairs. There are only one or two other Court Houses in the State which do not have similar swivel chanrs.

It would add greatly to the comfort of all concerned, if a drinking fountain were installed on the second floor.

Exeter Court House:

The Court Room is well equipped, but there is also the lack of comfortable chairs for the jury. Upholstered swivel chairs should be installed for the jury, as was recommended for the Portsmouth Court Room.

The interior of the building has not been painted for several years and it should be redecorated without delay.

The installation of handrails on the steps of both entrances would be of great benefit to those who use the building.

Some "pointing up" of the brickwork on the exterior of the building should be done.

As you know, the October Term of Superior Court is held in Exeter and the April Term in Portsmouth. After the Court rises (in the early part of February) in the October Term, the building is not used again, excepting for an occasional trial or hearing, until the next October Term. This means that the Superior Court Building is idle

for a period of eight months. It would be a great advantage and a great saving of expense to the county, if the Superior Court could be held in the same building where the county records are kept. This could be done by enlarging the present County Records Building.

A bill has been introduced in Legislature to make women eligible for jury duty. If the bill passes and women are made eligible for jury work, new toilets will have to be installed in both Court Houses. This should be considered and provision made for in the appropriations for repairs and alterations to the Court Houses.

The appropriations and expenditures for 1945 and 1946 were as follows:

	1945	1946
Appropriations	$30,000.00	$32,000.00
Expenditures	31,027.94	34,496.36

Civil actions which decreased during the war are beginning to show an increase since the war years. Many of the cases which were continued because of the war are now being brought forward for jury trial.

It is recommended that the appropriation for 1947 and 1948 be $35,000 for each year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.
Clerk of Court.

Dated at Exeter, N. H.
January 16, 1947.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

By one of the laws passed at the last session of the New Hampshire State Legislature, Rockingham County has benefitted considerably from a financial standpoint. The passing of this new law allows a prisoner who is bound over to Superior Court from a Municipal Court to waive action by the Grand Jury, providing he is willing to plead guilty to the charges brought against him, and to have his case disposed of whenever it is possible to have a Superior Court Justice hold a session of Court in the County. During the past year twenty-seven prisoners availed themselves of this opportunity, in our County. In many cases the prisoner spent less than two weeks in Jail, whereas without this waiver, many would have had to spend from one to six months in Jail. The largest number of prisoners in Jail at any one time were nine, whereas without this law at times there would have been from twenty-five to thirty, to be held over until our Superior Court came in for regular session. Your Sheriff's Department has advised many of these prisoners, especially those brought in for the first time to avail themselves of this privilege, thereby not only saving themselves many days of waiting for their case to be disposed of but by being a real financial benefit to the County as well. The cost of the care of prisoners for the past year was only $4,618.93, a figure far below our estimate of $8,000.00 which would have been necessary without this new law.

Prisoners from this County have during the past two years been confined by orders of two Superior Court Justices in the Hillsborough County Jail at Manchester, this order to be in effect until such time as the Rockingham County Jail at Portsmouth could be reconditioned and brought up to the standards of our best Jails within the

State. Your County Commissioners have worked untiringly with me to carry out the wishes of last County Delegation regarding the Portsmouth Jail, however due to the scarcity of plumbing supplies it has still been impossible to complete this work. New toilets and wash bowls are now at the Jail, the soil pipe and fittings have been shipped and should be received and installation started before this report leaves the printers. With the completion of this plumbing the Jail will have had a complete renovation even to the painting of the steel fence surrounding the rear part of the Jail and the removal of the old broken wooden fence along the driveway.

With the close of the war as previously predicted, crime has increased. In the first half of 1946 the Sheriff's Department investigated 279 cases, 61 more than in the first half of 1945. In the last half of the year there was an an increase of 55 cases, or an increase for the year of 116 cases. The total number of cases investigated amounted to 642 cases for the year. The most serious of these was the Portsmouth murder case. Had this gone through to Jury trial the cost to the County would have been at least $5,000.00. By both of the prisoners pleading guilty before a Jury had been drawn about ninety percent of this amount was saved. One of the participants is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment and the other a term of three to seven years in a reformatory. A year ago in the annual County report I mentioned one of the outstanding crimes that had been cleaned up in our County, the hold-up, robbery and shooting at Newton.

Your Sheriff's Department can well claim the "lion's share" of the credit of cleaning up this cold blooded notorious lot of gangsters. Two of these men have been recently sentenced to die in the electric chair in Massachusetts, a third is serving a sentence of from three to five years in the State prison at Concord, New Hampshire, and the other one who has been used as a State's witness against the two men in Massachusetts will shortly be released and brought

back to our County and will receive his sentence for his part in this crime. The last mentioned man was trailed to Lewiston, Maine, picked up there and questioned by me for over five hours. During this questioning he admitted his part in the Newton hold-up and gave further information which enabled the Massachusetts authorities to apprehend the other members of the gang for the Tex Williams murder. These two men were incidently two of those connected with the Newton hold-up and one of these sentenced to die in Massachusetts also did the shooting at Newton.

I am sorry to state that Juvenile crime has not decreased from the high level of the past two years. With the war over and parents again having more time to devote to their children, I hope that with the aid of the educational program that has been promoted, that there will be a decrease in this sort of crime during the coming year.

It was a real pleasure to have presiding at the April term of Superior Court our own Superior Court Justice, Stephen M. Wheeler. Much was accomplished at that Term. It has been a pleasure to work with Mr. Arthur J. Call, Jr., as Clerk of Court and our County Solicitor, Mr. Ralph G. McCarthy, both in and out of the Courtroom, and I wish to publicly thank both of these officials for their whole hearted co-operation at any time of day or night.

The Rockingham County Commissioners have given a lot of their time and consideration for the improvement of our Department and I wish to assure them, that both my Deputies and myself do appreciate it.

Through full co-operation of all law enforcement agencies the most can be accomplished and we wish for this co-operation from the smallest of our town Departments right up through our State Police Department. We have appreciated your help and support in the past and we wish to be able to return it to you with interest by being ever at your service in the year ahead.

I also wish to thank our Municipal Court Judges, our efficient Probation officers, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Caswell,

Superintendent George Hilton of our County Home and all other County and Town officers and others who have been of help to us during the past year.

To my Deputies, I wish to state that I wish to thank them for their willingness to assist me at all times and that through their efforts much has been accomplished by our Department.

Following is my list of Deputies for 1947.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEPUTIES

Deerfield ..... William H. Walker
Derry ..... Frederick A. Draper
Derry ..... James S. Webster
Epping ..... Everett E. Judkins
Exeter ..... Charles S. Osgood
Hampton ..... Floyd I. Gale
Kingston ..... George B. Stevens
Newmarket ..... Ralph Berry
Newton ..... A. Ralph Estabrook
Portsmouth ..... William J. Linchey
Portsmouth ..... James J. Curran
Portsmouth ..... Ernest H. Wilson
Raymond ..... Alfred L. Gosselin
Rye ..... A. Manning Remick
Salem ..... Arthur H. Abbott

SPECIAL DEPUTY

S. P. C. A. ..... Mott S. Bartlett

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK,
Sheriff.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Report of Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service, 1946

Work made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisery capacity. The following gives a brief report of the three regular lines of work i.e. County Agricultural, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work. Main office in Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, as occupied since August 1943 by our county Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County U.S.D.A. Council and Production and Marketing Administration. The Assistant Home Agent has an office in the county building at Portsmouth and serves the city of Portsmouth. The County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, as well as office day at Exeter on Monday mornings.

Agricultural Agent Work in Rockingham County, 1946

BY JAMES A. PURINGTON

Rockingham County Agricultural Agent

I. *War Work:*

As County Agricultural Agent, served as secretary Rockingham County U.S.D.A. Council.

A. War and Post-War Programs

1. SELECTIVE SERVICE

Cooperated with 24 local Selective Service Boards in N. H., and out of State. Served as associate member of Registrants Advisory Board No. 20, Exeter. Made out personally 73

farm yardsticks i.e. Extension Forms 1001 as basis for agricultural classification or deferment of registrants.

2. War Bond and Victory Loan Drives

Served as Rockingham County Agricultural Chairman of war bond and victory loan drives. Five meetings in 1946 attended by 264. In 7th War Loan Drive and Victory Loan Drive, I showed sound motion pictures at 32 meetings attended by 1,519.

3. Famine Emergency Food Program

Four meetings to plan the program. Nine meetings held to promote the program attended by 271. Gardening and food preservation encouraged.

4. Veterans Program and Assistance (World War II)

Total of 50 veterans placed "On Farm Training Program" in county involving considerable detailed work in making out forms and in placement or plans.

Total of 48 other veterans advised in priorities, rationing, loans, purchase of land or farms and all phases.

5. Rural Briefs on Post-War Information Sent to 243.

6. Of 1201 calls on County Agricultural Agent and 1,177 phone calls a number pertained to production or phases of the war program.

7. Cooperated with Agricultural Adjustment Administration or Production and Marketing Administration on its various programs. Advised 57 on various special problems exclusive of general suggestions or information given in regular lines of work.

II. *Farm Labor:*

Work of Farm Labor Assistant G. F. Raymond and myself as Agricultural Agent in charge of program as assigned to Extension Service.

Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent 13 att. 189.

Farmers or farm labor problems assisted (by County Agricultural Agent) ...	158
Different Farmers Ordering Workers 1946	188
Number of workers ordered (seasonal) total	620
Number of workers ordered (year-round) total	141
Number of workers placed (seasonal) total	126
Number of workers placed (year-round) total	97
Number of Jamaican harvest workers brought into county	88
Acres harvested by Jamaican laborers	872
Newfoundland workers employed in county	8

III. *Agricultural Adjustment Program (Production and Marketing Administration)*

M. Dean Sanborn, Conservation Assistant, in charge with County Committee, Howard E. Turner, Chairman. County Agricultural Agent cooperated with assistant and committee.

Agricultural Conservation Program:

Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent	15
Farms signed up in 1946	984
Lime ordered (tons)	10,160

Amount of Superphosphate ordered or issued (tons)	876
Number of users of lime	810
Number of users of superphosphate	793
Amount of cash payments approved	$7,547.22

105 farmers received $5,536.27 in cash payments for year 1945 practices.

Surplus Potatoes for Dairy Feed Program:

Potatoes ordered as of November 30, 1946 (No. of 100 lb. bags)	8,455

Dairy Feed Payments:

Total paid dairymen 1943-1946 inclusive	$739,846.30

Rationing:

Veteran housing and machinery handled by A.A.A. committee.

IV. *Soil Conservation Service:*

A. Soil Conservation Sub-district set-up in Rockingingham County in 1946.

Board of supervisors elected Wallace P. Mack, Londonderry, Chairman; James A. Purington, County Agricultural Agent, Secretary; Donald L. Northway, Hampton, Farm Planner.

Meetings held (att. 339)	8
Soil Erosion Demonstration farms	8

V. *Soil and Fertilizers:*

Soils tested in 1946	153
Soil tests made during past 25 years	1,995
Tons lime used in 1946	10,160
Tons lime used during past 25 years	60,099
Value lime used during past 25 years	$410,533
Tons superphosphate used 1946 (A. C. P.)	876

VI. *Farm Crops:*

1. Potatoes

Certified Potato Seed Used (approx. bushel)	12,000

Rockingham County had in the "300 Bushel Potato Club" the state champion "Potato King" John York, Kensington. Yield 687 bushels per acre. One other year the state honors were won in Rockingham County by Arthur Sewall of Greenland.

2. Meetings held on Forage Crops (att. 335)	11

3. Pasture Improvement — Ladine Clover Program.

VII. *Horticulture:*

Better Apple Program	
Meetings held (att. 520)	14
Advised on orchard problems (in visits and at office)	97
Exhibits judged at eleven fairs	11
Small Fruits	
Advised or assisted	35
Landscape Gardening	
Advised or assisted	18
Bees	
Advised or assisted (aside from at two meetings held)	20
Vegetable and Home Gardening	
Advised or assisted (at office or in visits)	137
Meetings held or attended (att. 755)	16

VIII. *Forestry:*

County Extension Forester employed for first time in 1946, Roger P. Sloan who rendered assistance on all phases from January 2, 1946 to date.	
Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent	33
County Forestry Committee set-up. Advised by Agricultural Agent	37
The following forestry work is that done by Roger P. Sloan, County Forester, as serving in the county since January 2, 1946, and made possible through the State Forestry and Recreation Department cooperating with the University of New Hampshire Extension Service.	
Meetings held (attendance 155)	4
Visits made to farmers and woodland owners	311
Visits made to sawmills and wood using plants marketing information	87
Woodland owners given woodland management assistance	64
Number of acres involved in management assistance	4,427
Timber marked for cutting (board feet)	675,000
Timber marked for cutting (cords)	222
Acres saved from premature harvest	225
Forest products harvested under improved cutting practices, no. board feet	897,000
Total forest products harvested where marketing assistance was given, no. board feet	2,158,000
Demonstration woodlots marked	18

IX. *Rodents-Wildlife and Miscellaneous Insect and Animal Pests:*

Orchardists using poison bait to control mice	29
Trees protected (estimate)	35,000
Bombs used to control woodchucks (No. users)	52
Number bombs used	1,061
Advised or assisted on rat control	34
Special meetings on rat control	2
Meetings on wildlife and game (att. 408)	12

Assistance and advice on all types of insects and pests.

X. *Animal Husbandry:*

Bangs Control

All herds in county under supervision of State Department of Agriculture. On October 1, 1946, there were 133 herds in the county that had infection. Calfhood vaccination being practiced as provided for in 1944 session of N. H. Legislature.

XI. *Dairying:*

Herds in D.H.I.A. in 1946	29
Number dairy cows in Association	691
Herds on official test	8
Cows on official test	99
Meetings to promote dairy work (att. 1039)	19

Artificial Breeding

Advised or assisted	29
Herds in Associations in County	266

Cows involved in county (4 associations)	2,105
Cobalt Deficiency (assisted)	11
Advised or assisted on dairy problems (total)	145
Dairy Feed Payments	
Total payments (October 1945-June 1946) (Under AAA Program)	$165,246.50
Total paid dairymen (1943-1946 inclusive)	$739,846.30

XII. *Poultry:*

Meetings held (att. 738)	19
Special poultry visits	46
Advised or assisted (at office or in visits)	54
Home Egg Laying Contest, no. enrolled	12
Much assistance on poultry feed situation including two surveys on grain shortage situation, meeting, etc.	
Disease control program through State Department of Agriculture i.e. Pullorum testing, etc.	
Fowl Pox Vaccine, no. doses used in county	184,700

XIII. *Agricultural Engineering:*

Septic tanks assisted on	9
Rural electrification meetings held	2
Advised on line extensions	6
Farm machinery meetings held (att. 148)	5
Advised on rationing and priorities of machinery	27
Advised on equipment	16
Survey and program underway on building and housing	

Advised on construction or remodeling farm buildings	75
Advised or assisted on soil drainage	34
Advised on water supply	10
Advised on land clearing or use of dynamite	7
Advised on other problems of Agricultural Engineering	20

XIV. *Agricultural Economics:*

Loan work assisted	23
Income tax assisted	17
Rural Briefs on Economic Problems sent to	243
Farm Account Books placed	77
Farm planning or balanced farming program planned.	
Assistance on development of Freezer Locker Plants.	
Summary made of cooperative marketing situation.	

XV. *Radio Broadcasting:*

Total broadcasts (on 24 topics)	6
Broadcasts given since 1932 over two stations.	

XVI. *Young Farmer Program:*

Organized group with officers meetings monthly since 1945.	
Meetings held in county (att. 344)	13
State meetings participated in by county (att. 81)	3
Survey of young farmers made for mailing list.	
Mimeograph paper "The Young Farmer" sent to	273

XVIII. *Other Work of Note:*

Regular office days at Exeter and Derry to serve both the eastern and western part of the county. Practice first established at Derry on May 9, 1936.	
Exhibits judged at fairs (att. 20,820)	11
Extension exhibits made	2
Meeting held to consider fair for Derry vicinity.	
Sound motion pictures shown at meetings (att. 3154)	75

Summary of Important Data on the Work as a Whole

Phone Calls	1,177
Calls on Agent	1,201
Letters Written	1,063
Circulars Letters Sent	79
Circulation	26,674
Bulletins Distributed	2,441
News Articles Written	223
Farm Visits Made	509
Tours Held	4
Total Meetings Held or Attended	227
Attendance	30,185
Miles Traveled by Auto	14,554
Days in the Field	194
Days in the Office	128
Evenings in the Field	101
Evenings in the Office	73
Days' Leave	8
Total Days Worked (exclusive of evenings in field or office)	322
Fairs at which Exhibits were Judged	11
Radio Broadcasts Given Personally	6
Motion Pictures Shown (meetings)	75
Attendance	3,154

Lantern Slides Shown (meetings) 8
Attendance 265

HIGHLIGHTS OF 4-H WORK 1946 IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

ELIZABETH BOURNE, *County Club Agent*
ROY E. WORTHEN, *Assistant County Club Agent*

A total of 1,189 (541 boys and 648 girls) were enrolled in 4-H Club work in Rockingham County in 1946. 75% of them completed their projects. Club work was carried on in 35 out of 37 towns. There were 81 organized 4-H Clubs, 8 project groups and 4 Youth Clubs with 76 members. There were 72 women leaders, 31 men, 15 older boys and 27 older girls who held 943 meetings.

Project Enrollment and Accomplishments

4-H members learn to do by doing.

Home Economics:

Clothing—484 girls made 715 garments and 1,243 other articles.

Food—355 girls and 23 boys prepared 6,778 meals and 20,458 dishes.

Canning—127 members canned and froze 11,111 jars of fruits and vegetables.

Home Management—344 girls and 83 boys spent 30,149 hours in Home Jobs and 19,628 hours on Child Care.

Agriculture:

Dairy—88 boys and girls owned 122 animals.

Poultry—131 boys and girls cared for 5,049 hens and raised 7,465 chickens.

Forestry—253 boys improved 34 acres of woodland and planted 17,705 trees.

Shop—214 members made 421 articles and spent 1,102 hours on repair jobs.

Garden—390 members raised 28 acres of vegetables.

Livestock—Members raised 39 pigs, 10 beef animals and 9 sheep.

Activities:

EXHIBITS—in 26 communities and 4-H, Rochester and Deerfield Fairs. Members won $588.00 in prize money at Deerfield and Rochester Fairs.

31 boys did poultry judging.
28 boys built new equipment.
5 boys remodeled poultry houses.
24 boys improved poultry houses.
61 boys and girls kept expense records and egg records on poultry flocks.
3 dairy judging meetings were held.
Had a dairy club of 11 older boys who held 4 meetings, studying feeding, pasture improvement and judging.
29 entered dress review.
250 members attended 4-H camp at Bear Hill Pond Camp, Allenstown. All received instruction in swimming and water safety, craft, nature, boating, hiking and dramatics. Plenty of well-cooked food and milk were enjoyed.

Heart-H Work—43 clubs sold 367 dollars worth of paper Easter lilies for the crippled children.

Over 10,000 waste bags and some scrap books were made for hospitals.

STATE AND NATIONAL WINNERS

One boy and one girl won trips to the National Club Congress in Chicago. Burton Pond of Hampton Falls won

the trip as a guest of International Harvester having raised five acres of silage corn. Charlotte Merrill of Londonderry canned 1,757 quarts in her 6 years of 4-H membership to win the canning trip to Chicago as guest of the Kerr Glass Co.

Five boys won War Bonds for outstanding work in garden, dairy, safety, poultry and soil conservation.

What the Agent Did

The Club Agent made 678 home visits, spent 107½ days and 121 nights organizing clubs and securing and training local leaders and getting out instruction material. 51 days were spent giving clothing instruction; 17½ on food; 9½ on canning; 28½ on health and safety; 19½ on forestry; 14 on dairy; 14 on poultry and 10 on shop; 29½ on gardening.

Secured winners in 29 contests, wrote 57 circular letters and spent approximately one month at camps and fairs.

4-H members every year do more and better work thus exemplifying their 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better."

As a true club member I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living
For my club, my community and my country.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

by

Ruth G. Stimson, *County Home Demonstration Agent*

In 1946 Home Demonstration Work activities were carried on in all of the thirty-seven communities in Rockingham County. In Portsmouth Miss Frances Platts was the Associate Home Demonstration Agent until October 1, 1946

and now Mrs. Richard Groton is the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for the city. She works with the city homemakers while the County Home Demonstration Agent works in the other communities. The program is a cooperative one with the same basic objectives.

	Under General Activities:	County	and Portsmouth
257	Farm and Home Visits made in conducting work	122	135
132	Different Homes Visited	35	97
425	Office Calls	298	127
1,150	Telephone Calls	544	61
191	News Articles or stories published	130	61
2,897	Bulletins distributed	2,618	279
19	Radio talks prepared and given	1	18
20	Leader Training meeting with 136	19	1
	attendance	120	14
172	Method Demonstrations (32% inc. over 1945)	85	87
	with 1,727 in attendance	879	828
1	Tour conducted	1	
168	Other Meetings of an Extension Nature	128	40
	with 3,267 in attendance	2,798	469
24	Other Meetings (Fairs)	24	
	with 21,921 attendance	2,191	
300	Farm Homes making changes	300	
55	Farm Homes making changes for the first time	55	
2,440	Other Homes making hcanges	1,940	500
530	Other Homes making changes for the first time	380	
22	Organized Clubs meeting regularly each	14	8
16	Other Groups with planned Extension program	16	
1,323	Members of such groups	1,250	73
154	Voluntary Local Leaders assisting	125	29
59	Meeting by local leaders	42	17
	with 493 attendance	463	28
30.8	Days of assistance by State Specialists	10.3	20.5

Under 1946 Projects:

The rural communities concentrated their interest and efforts on:

1. *Food:* Freezing, canning, meal planning, school lunches, and health.
2. *Clothing:* Spot and stain removal, dressmaking, pattern alteration, dress finishes, remodeling, apron kit, and gift suggestions.
3. *Home Management:* Time and money management, home furnishings, slip covers, upholstery, reseating, refinishing, care and sharpening of knives and scissors, sewing machine clinics, kitchen planning and storage, and family life reading.

The local leaders conducted the projects on Summer Meal Planning, Dress Finishes, Spot and Stain Removal, Reseating and Knife Sharpening. The goal of having at least one activity, in each field of food, clothing, and home management, taught by trained local leaders was accomplished.

The *Rural Library* Service had 125 readers in 37 towns. They circulated 526 books, a slight decrease over 1945. As soon as the State Library has a Bookmobile to service Rockingham County, this activity should be turned over to them. A section of non-fiction books on Family Life was established with 10 readers circulating 41 books. This accounted for 8% of the total reading.

In 1946 many means of reaching people were tried: News articles, monthly circular letters, correspondence, office and telephone calls, fairs, exhibits, talks before other organizations, home visiting, and bulletins. Cooperation was given by people, newspapers, WHEB radio station, Granges, Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher organizations, schools, Farm Bureau, stores, utility companies, church and town officials, State Board of Health, New Hampshire and Vermont Hospitalization Service, League of N. H. Arts and Crafts, and others.

To further its educational program, Home Demonstration Work needs and thrives on this cooperation. It is trying

"to improve and promote a more satisfied family life and to encourage sound community development." Home Demonstration Work is trying to acquaint other agencies interested in home economics in its objectives and to become familiar with their objectives. It is prepared to act in an advisory capacity to these agencies interested in home economics, and to enlist their aid in furthering the county program.

To reach more homemakers yearly, it will be necessary to work more with groups and leaders and less with individuals as in 1945. The members of the Home Demonstration Advisory Council can help guide the development of the program. The activities are available to any club or group of six or more homemakers in Rockingham County. They can organize and hold meetings to carry on a project from the county program. Emphasis will be "learning by doing."

For further information on the 1947 program, contact the County Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service Office, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1946.

To the Commissioners of Rockingham County:

GENTLEMEN:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1946 is herewith submitted::

Detail of Receipts

1946

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:		
County	$3,594.69	
Town	6,114.20	
Private	5,413.62	
		$15,122.51
Board and Care of Inmate at County Home:		
Town	$9,816.10	
Private	4,824.05	
		14,640.15
Fines and costs:		874.79
Farming:		
Produce	$3,024.75	
Livestock	1,762.50	
Other	1,683.06	
		6,470.31
Miscellaneous:		738.32
		$37,846.08

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:			
Labor		$4,819.50	
Court Costs and Fines		855.65	
			$5,675.15
Farm:			
Labor		$10,262.28	
Seeds and Fertilizer		2,876.02	
Tools and Supplies		1,003.14	
Equipment and Repairs		1,893.71	
Feeds		4,726.26	
Miscellaneous:			
Milk Testing	$50.70		

Herd Test	2.00		
Registration and Dues	82.50		
Veterinary Fees	31.69		
Livestock	955.00		
Advertising	12.15		
Trucking	6.00		
		1,270.04	
			22,031.45
Infirmary:			
Doctor Fees		$778.50	
Nurses' Salaries		6,475.00	
Labor		1,576.85	
Medical Supplies and Equipment		651.22	
			9,481.57
Inmates' Home:			
Labor			2,002.10
Mitchell Memorial Hospital:			
Doctors' Salaries		$3,295.16	
Nurses' Salaries		9,013.07	
Other Salaries		2,422.42	
Medical Supplies		1,479.29	
Collection of Accounts		220.21	
Association Dues		65.00	
			16,495.15
Operation and Maintenance:			
Labor		$23,158.02	
Supplies		6,356.42	
Equipment		631.27	
Provisions		13,724.22	
Clothing		1,737.31	
Repairs		3,803.77	
Insurance and taxes		3,532.12	
Telephone		1,443.45	
Fuel		7,477.08	
Electricity		2,123.95	
Express and freight		219.25	

Miscellaneous:			
Advertising	$276.05		
Entertainment	153.13		
Minister's salary	200.00		
Refunds	15.00		
Vital statistics	10.50		
Miscellaneous	60.55		
Ambulance fees	75.00		
		790.23	
			64,997.09
Grand Total Payments			$120,682.51
Paid from General County Home Funds for Construction Account previous to obtaining money			84.00
			$120,766.51

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1946

	Cash Receipts	*Cash Disbursements*
January	$2,644.28	$9,605.61
February	2,335.47	12,049.20
March	2,758.72	9,707.97
April	3,201.69	11,826.11
May	4,574.33	9,159.38
June	2,057.92	9,209.71
July	3,396.95	13,955.29
August	3,863.64	9,398.88
September	2,821.97	7,504.53
October	2,717.86	9,296.00
November	3,058.25	13,439.53
December	4,415.00	5,530.30
	$37,846.08	$120,682.51

Appropriation for County Home and Hospital	80,000.00	
	$117,846.08	
Overdrawn	$2,836.43	

Special for Repairs:

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Insulating and weatherstripping	$441.00	
Boiler repairs	618.23	
Tarring driveways	182.23	
Cleaning gravel bank and grading	315.00	
	$1,556.25	
Overdrawn	56.25	

Construction of Power Plant and Laundry:

Appropriation	$200,000.00
Interest and premium	927.39
	$200,927.39
Expenditures to December 31, 1946	31,050.82
Balance as of December 31, 1946	$169,876.57

Per Capita Cost of Inmates at County Home, Prisoners at House of Correction and Patients at Mitchell Memorial Hospial:

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	1850	4
House of Correction	802	2
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	844	1
	3496	7
Total	3497	0
Private Charges	1420	4
Total Charges	4917	4

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable with any degree of accuracy, except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1946

Cows	32
Heifers, 2 years old	8
Heifers, yearlings	19
Bulls	2
Calves	12
Boars	2
Shoats	27
Sows	24
Fattening hogs	1
Beef cattle	2 cows
	2 calves
Veal calves	4

Crops for Year 1946

Garden Crops:

Asparagus	20 bushels
Shell beans	20 bushels
Beet greens	8 bushels
Beets	40 bushels
Carrots	200 bushels
Cabbage	7000 pounds
Chinese cabbage	5 bushels
Cucumbers	25 bushels
Dried beans	4035 pounds
Lettuce	10 bushels
Peas	24 bushels
Onions	70 bushels
Swiss chard	8 bushels

Spinach	10	bushels
Potatoes	2000	bushels
Summer squash	8	bushels
Winter squash	4	tons
Pig squash	2	tons
Turnips	102	bushels

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	11,634	pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	5,834	pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	2,095	pounds
Pork sold live weight	4,800	pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	220,345	pounds
Butter produced	4,874	pounds

Grain Products:

Oats	73	bushels
Rye	206	bushels
Field corn	825	bushels
Wheat	100	bushels

Other Crops:

Hay	200	tons
Silage	100	tons
Straw	8	tons

Miscellaneous:

Ice	200	tons
Wood	40	cords
Fence posts	100	
Lumber	20,000	feet

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital, December 31, 1946		13
Total admissions		110
Medical	104	
Obstetrical	3	
Babies	3	
Discharges		123
Deaths (gross)	15	
Deaths (under 48 hours)	5	
Total patient days		5,909
Mothers	28	
Babies	22	
Daily average of patients		16.19
Highest daily census	22	
Lowest daily census	8	
Operating room—Total Operations		33
Major operations	12	
Minor operations	21	
X-ray examinations		106
Laboratory examinations		340
Autopsies		0
Out patients		46
Staff meetings		0

We wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners our sincere appreciation of all they have done during the past year to help us in the work here at the County Home and Hospital. For your interest, guidance, and support we are very grateful.

To the Staff, the Doctors and the Chaplain, we take this opportunity of putting into words our heartfelt appreciation of the splendid work done, and the loyal cooperation extended us at all times.

We also wish to thank all those organizations which have done so much nice things for the people in the institution during the year and at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HILTON,
Superintendent.

DOROTHY F. HILTON,
Matron.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Cimmissioners of Rockingham County:

The health of the inmates of the Infirmary has been about as usual during the past year. There has been less sickness from colds than usual; that is, there has been no serious epidemic of them. As always there are a large number of very old and feeble patients who require a great deal of nursing care. The sanitary condition of the buildings has been good, considering the great shortage of nurses and other help.

I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, and all the nurses and other help for their splendid cooperation and help.

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1946

The work of the Chaplain at the Rockingham County Home has been carried on through the year with weekly visits in the Home, Infirmary and Hospital, and with frequent visits with the prisoners both at the House of Correction and while they are at work around the farm. Some reading matter has been supplied to the Home, the Infirmary and the House of Correction.

Religious services have been held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. On a few occasions a pastor of a nearby church has been invited to come with a choir of young people to conduct a service and make a tour of the institution.

I enjoy my work at the institution and think of many of the members as my friends. I appreciate the cooperation of the members of the staff and wish especially to thank the members of the home who prepare the room for the services of worship and those who have faithfully helped with the music at the services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GILBERT.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to County Home	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Hospital
Atkinson	.....	$3.50
Brentwood	.....	800.10
Danville	.....	36.00
Deerfield	$183.00	781.60
Derry	2,327.16	967.29
Epping	43.45	460.00
Exeter	305.50	74.00
Fremont	12.00	472.95
Hampstead	1,110.00	88.43
Hampton	.....	66.50
Kingston	.....	110.25
Londonderry	823.00	7.50
Newfields	32.50	29.00
Newmarket	.....	190.00
Newton	.....	73.50
Nottingham	.....	444.50
Portsmouth	2,467.99	1,425.56
Raymond	.....	.10
Rye	685.00	.....
Salem	1,232.00	.....
Seabrook	91.50	47.90
Stratham	503.00	.....
	$9,816.10	$6,078.68

PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING YEAR 1946

Contempt of court	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Driving under influence	3
Drunken assault	1
Drunk	24
Fornication	1
Held	111
Larceny	4
Lascivious conduct	4
Non-support	10
Prostitution	1
Returned from escape	2
Vagrancy	4
Operating without license	1
Reckless driving	1
Driving without license	
Driving stolen car	

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1946

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Ambrosia, Edward	64	Exeter	10	4
Aselin, George	82	Rye	52	1
Barney, Donald	45	Salem	..	5
Bartlett, Joseph	89	Northwood	30	1
Beane, Randolph	41	Newington	2	1
Beauchemine, Annette	37	Londonderry	13	..
Breen, Matthew	55	Portsmouth	12	6
Broderick, John	80	Newmarket	..	1
Brown, George L.	66	Portsmouth	51	4
Brusso, Charles L.	66	Raymond	3	4
Bunker, Amos	77	Derry	36	3
Burke, Ada	61	Candia	2	4
Callahan, William	83	Exeter	35	6
Campbell, Harry	72	Hampstead	50	6
Campbell, James	..	Exeter	..	2
Cate, Julia	81	Exeter	16	5
Clark, Luke	79	Portsmouth	..	1
Clark, Walter	65	Hampton	6	6
Clouette, Charles	83	Epping	5	4
Coombs, Josiah	84	Derry	52	1
Corthell, Alfred	69	Derry	..	6
Curran, Michael	70	Exeter	..	3
Davidson, James	74	Portsmouth	48	..
Demerritt, Frank	70	Exeter	2	4
Demaine, Mary	74	Exeter	10	6
Eaton, Clarence	84	Kensington	..	6
Emerson, John	83	Epping	4	..
George, Fred	76	Derry	10	3
Haigh, Charles	83	Salem	52	1
Hamilton, William	78	Hampstead	51	2
Hammond, Charles	85	Newington	52	1
Houghton, Julia	64	Exeter	52	1
Kimpel, Gustave	71	Exeter	2	4
King, George	68	Londonderry	52	1
Knight, Benjamin	66	Kensington	51	5
Kriager, James	84	Exeter	16	..
Lamere, Edward L.	74	Portsmouth	..	1
Lewis, Charles	60	Portsmouth	52	1
Lindsey, George	94	Hampton	12	1
Lundregan, George	77	Portsmouth	9	..

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1946—Concluded

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Merrill, Ernest	81	Portsmouth	13	4
Mitchell, George	84	Windham	7	5
Nash, Francis	51	Portsmouth	52	1
Nice, Sadie	67	Derry	33	..
Odie, Mabel	57	Salem	52	1
Olson, John	72	Stratham	52	1
O'Reagan, Mary	65	Ireland	1	4
Palmer, Charles	76	Salem	..	1
Pollard, George	77	Northwood	1	1
Prescott, William	79	Epping	12	4
Preston, Henry	72	Auburn	2	6
Remnington, Frederick	90	Portsmouth	16	1
Robinson, Weston	75	Fremont	3	1
Sain, Anastasia	77	Exeter	4	3
Seymour, Paul	..	Derry	31	5
Shaw, Walter	62	Hampton	..	3
Sheridan, William	70	Portsmouth	49	4
Simmonds, Thomas	75	Hampton	16	4
Small, Lucille	22	Portsmouth	10	4
Smith, William	76	Portsmouth	6	3
Spaulding, Everett	40	Fremont	..	4
Stampanato, Vincenzo	71	Portsmouth	52	1
Stanford, Florence	59	Derry	52	1
Stoddard, Frank	67	Portsmouth	3	6
Tibbetts, John	66	Portsmouth	19	..
Toot, Walter	79	Portsmouth	18	6
Toothaker, Frank	82	Portsmouth	14	..
Virgin, George	58	Newfields	3	4
Walton, Alden	79	Seabrook	4	2
Weeks, William	81	Stratham	1	4
Whittier, Harlan	83	Raymond	16	4

Inmates at Rockingham County Home For Year 1946

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Anderson, Albert	64	Candia	16	5
Antonucci, Vencenzo	64	Portsmouth	44	1
Barnard, George	73	Portsmouth	32	5
Bayarchuck, Peter	77	Portsmouth	52	1
Bean, Randolph	41	Newington	..	6
Beckman, Daniel	..	Seabrook	..	1
Beede, Fred	80	Portsmouth	47	4
Blaisdell, Harry	65	Exeter	52	1
Bolea, Anthony	52	Portsmouth	27	3
Bouchard, Amelia	14	Epping	1	2
Brown, Carrie	60	Derry	52	1
Brown, George	13	Newmarket	..	1
Chase, Alice	75	Northwood	52	1
Cleversey, Amelia	90	Atkinson	52	1
Cloutier, Zeb	84	Danville	52	1
Cote, Cyril	..	Londonderry	12	..
Cote, Omer	53	Maine	35	1
Crabb, Roxy	61	Derry	5	6
Dame, Emma	86	Newmarket	16	5
Flahive, Mary	53	Portsmouth	..	4
Flannigan, J. Herbert	54	Portsmouth	1	6
Fournier, Henry	79	Salem	47	5
Frost, Gilman	82	Epping	25	1
Gamelin, Joseph	75	Epping	..	6
Glover, Charles	65	Exeter	52	1
Goodrow, Frank	91	Derry	52	1
Hamel, Octave	54	Portsmouth	6	..
Hart, George	75	Fremont	45	1
Hartford, Helen	29	Greenland	24	3
Heath, Charles	84	Raymond	10	6
Hoyt, Mildred	45	Portsmouth	42	2
Hurley, Fred	64	Portsmouth	49	4
Johnson, David	64	Derry	52	1
Johnson, Frank	58	Portsmouth	52	1
Kean, William	40	Derry	2	1
Kelley, Ernest	52	Northwood	37	4
Kendall, Louise	51	Epping	35	6
Kinneck, Genevieve	58	Epping	52	1
Lavalley, Alfred	77	Newmarket	52	1
Mackie, John	71	Nottingham	1	2
Mates, James	82	Portsmouth	4	5

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Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
McAllister, Elmer	62	Raymond	16	4
McDonald, Mary	87	Portsmouth	52	1
McFarland, Catherine	24	Portsmouth	2	1
Metcalf, Sadie	67	Portsmouth	52	1
Mirosola, Romanda	63	Portsmouth	22	3
Mitchell, George	84	Windham	3	..
Morgan, Cora	62	Atkinson	44	6
Ossipshuck, Roman	63	Newington	48	6
Paige, Barbara	8	Epping	..	4
Paige, Della	17	Epping	1	4
Paige, Irene	4	Epping	..	4
Paige, Julia	55	Epping	..	4
Paige, Selma	16	Epping	6	..
Paige, Wilma	13	Epping	..	4
Paige, Victor	13	Epping	..	4
Phillips, Peter	90	Raymond	45	..
Piper, William L.	69	Salem	29	4
Pond, Charles	7	Derry	1	..
Pond, Eddie	4	Derry	..	4
Pond, Henry	4	Derry	..	4
Reed, Marie	26	Portsmouth	..	6
Small, Lincoln	59	Raymond	52	1
Smith, Edward	69	Derry	52	1
Smith, Lewis	63	Portsmouth	52	1
Spokosky, Sam	..	Epping	2	5
Stacon, Robert	67	Exeter	6	3
Stevens, Joyce	2	Newmarket	..	1
Sullivan, Jerry	61	Portsmouth	15	5
Sweeney, William	73	Portsmouth	46	3
Thompson, Marie	59	Portsmouth	16	5
Tilton, Robert	68	Off Road	..	3
Toot, Walter	69	Portsmouth	..	6
Vaillancourt, Arthur	57	Exeter	3	2
Watkins, William	59	Portsmouth	51	3
Wescott, Fred	64	Newfields	13	2
West, Frank	3	Portsmouth	..	1
West, Marily	5	Portsmouth	..	4
West, Sylvia	7	Portsmouth	..	4
West, Mildred	9	Portsmouth	..	4
West, Wendell	6	Portsmouth	..	4
Wilcox, Shirley	9	Raymond	..	1
Wilcox, Carroll	7	Raymond	..	1
Williams, Yvonne	41	Portsmouth	1	3

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Adkins, Marvin	20	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Akerly, Velma	22	Portsmouth	Fornication	34	2
Anderson, Bertel	31	Epping	Held	..	1
Anderson, Arthur	37	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Andruss, Clifford	21	Raymond	Held	..	1
Allison, Marion	25	N. Hampton	Drunken assault	..	6
Acheson, John	..	Epping	Held	..	1
Bailey, Irene	22	Exeter	Non-support	23	3
Babson, John	24	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Bean, Randolph	41	Portsmouth	Drunk	30	2
Bergeron, Carl	20	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Blackwell, Henry	50	Salem	Vagrancy	12	6
Bouffard, Floyd	41	Candia	Held	..	1
Boyce, William	54	Raymond	Held	..	2
Boyle, John	57	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	1
Brooks, William	37	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Brown, George L.	28	Raymond	Held	..	2
Buckley, Edward	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	5	2
Buxton, Harry	32	Epping	Held	..	1
Burroughs, James W.	19	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Bolduc, Eugene E.	32	Brentwood	Held	..	1
Carville, John	42	Portsmouth	Non-support	13	..
Cilley, Charles	48	Seabrook	Held	29	2
Clark, Roger	41	Epping	Held	..	1
Cloutier, Wilfred	22	Epping	Held	..	1
Coombs, Norman	29	Portsmouth	Held	..	3
Corcoran, Denis	38	Portsmouth	Held	..	5
Curley, William	..	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Currier, Herbert	32	Epping	Held	..	1
Currier, George W.	52	Exeter	Drunk	1	6
Daring, Kenneth	37	Exeter	Non-support	9	4
Davis, Hugh	47	Epping	Held	..	1
DeRochemont, Wallace	19	Exeter	Contempt of court	4	5
Dobbel, Lena C.	19	Portsmouth	Held	1	2
Doherty, William	40	Hampton	Held	..	1
Downing, Francis	42	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	1
Dupuis, Romeo	30	Exeter	Non-support	24	1
Edwards, Ralph	35	Epping	Lascivious conduct	..	5
Feckena, Joseph	21	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Fitzsimmons, Wilbur	42	Epping	Held	..	1

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Flanagan, Herbert	55	Portsmouth	Drunk	18	5
Fleming, Edward	..	Hampton	Held	..	1
Florence, Wilfred	36	Derry	Held	..	1
Fogg, Stanley	50	Exeter	Held	..	1
Fortin, Eugene	50	Newmarket	Drunk	12	5
Fournier, Alexander	68	Exeter	Held	1	1
Foynes, Gerald A.	35	Plaistow	Drunk	..	4
Fowler, Charles	42	Seabrook	Drunk	12	5
Freeman, Morton	24	Epping	Held	..	1
Fredericks, Leo	43	Exeter	Drunk	1	1
Gardner, Richard	..	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Goldsmith, Nelson	47	Epping	Drunk	10	5
Gori, Eugene	38	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Graham, William	51	Kingston	Held	..	1
Grandmort, Clifford	19	Plaistow	Held	..	1
Green, Florence	63	Hampton	Held	2	3
Grenier, Raymond A.	23	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Hamilton, Arthur	43	Raymond	Held	..	1
Hargreaves, Joseph	46	Candia	Held	..	1
Harrison, James	41	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Heath, Everett	37	Epping	Held	..	1
Hebert, George A.	..	Epping	Held	..	1
Hill, Harvey	36	Epping	Held	..	1
Hood, Jessie, Jr.	68	Portsmouth	Held	5	1
Hopkins, William	36	Rye	Held	..	1
Jaxquard, John E.	18	Raymond	Held	..	1
Janelo, Joseph	64	Exeter	Vagrancy	22	..
Johnson, Donald F.	19	Hampton	Held	..	2
Johnson, Elmer	59	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Judkins, Alvina	22	Epping	Lascivious conduct	..	5
Kelley, Robert	28	Newfields	Held	..	1
King, Clarence	34	Plaistow	Held	..	1
Landry, Fred	57	Epping	Held	..	1
Lane, Nelson P.	38	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Lamb, Bernard	26	Exeter	Operating under influence	8	6
Lapine, Francis	25	Raymond	Held	..	1
Larkin, Robert	19	Exeter	Held	..	1
Leary, Timothy	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	46	6
Lemoine, Joseph	30	Exeter	Lascivious conduct	12	6
Letourneau, Frank	31	Epping	Held	..	2
Littlefield, Charles	19	Exeter	Larceny	18	4
Littlefield, Charles	19	Exeter	Vagrancy	..	2

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MacDougal, Edgar S.	19	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Manix, John	20	Exeter	Held	..	1
Marston, Albert	23	Portsmouth	Larceny	34	1
Martin, Fred	50	Derry	Larceny	12	5
Maryea, Herman	19	Raymond	Held	..	1
Maryea, Norman	19	Raymond	Held	..	1
Mason, Dorothy	37	Hampton	Held	..	1
Mazur, John	21	Epping	Held	..	1
McDonald, William	43	Portsmouth	Larceny	18	4
Maynard, Harry	48	Raymond	Held	..	1
McGorry, John B.	31	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	22	6
Merryfield, Everett	19	Epping	Held	..	1
Mills, Richard	24	Exeter	Held	..	1
Minaseau, George	28	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Morin, Joseph	54	Epping	Held	..	1
Morin, Hector E.	40	Epping	Held	..	1
Mullinix, John	31	Portsmouth	Contempt of court	20	5
Murray, Frederick	20	Raymond	Held	..	1
Norris, Edward	44	Northwood	Held	..	4
Owen, Clarence E.	35	Candia	Held	..	1
Patterson, Melvin	40	Raymond	Held	..	1
Payne, Arthur	40	Epping	Held	..	1
Peabody, Sydney	36	Portsmouth	Held	..	5
Pease, Charles	39	Newmarket	Drunk	13	5
Perkins, Frank	30	Seabrook	Non-support	22	4
Perreault, Alfred	29	Epping	Operating under influence and without license	5	..
Pflug, Charles G.	64	Exeter	Held	3	6
Pinkham, Winthrop	27	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Powell, Kenneth	18	Raymond	Held	..	1
Powers, Harold E.	43	Hampton	Non-support	25	6
Pratt, Carl	29	Exeter	Non-support	32	1
Price, William	69	Portsmouth	Lascivious act	31	1
Provencer, Donald	21	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	..	2
Quintal, Adelard	26	Raymond	Held	..	1
Ragosina, Joan	34	Hampton	Held	..	1
Ragosina, Victor	28	Hampton	Held	..	1
Rand, Harland W.	54	Portsmouth	Held	..	2
Ramsdell, Byron	34	Portsmouth	Held	..	2

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Ready, George W.	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	1
Ricard, Napoleon	63	Candia	Held	..	1
Roberge, Herbert R.	..	.....	Held	..	1
Rogers, Paul C.	28	Portsmouth	Held	..	3
Rollins, Charles	27	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Russell, J. Harvey	16	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Sain, Anastasia	77	Exeter	Vagrancy	..	5
Silva, John	50	Portsmouth	Drunk	22	0
Small, Percy	53	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	10	1
Souther, Douglas	22	Seabrook	Held	..	1
St. Laurent, Robert	24	Epping	Held	..	1
St. John, Oscar M.	34	Epping	Non-support	..	1
Stevens, Aleita	32	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Stevens, Ernest	54	Derry	Drunk	..	1
Szesurk, Stephen	..	Hampton	Held	..	1
Tatro, William E.	46	Brentwood	Held	..	2
Teague, William	21	Brentwood	Held	..	1
Tewksbury, Fred H.	39	Exeter	For hospitalization	4	4
Van Horn, Walter	56	Exeter	Non-support	39	..
Varrell Ernest	64	Portsmouth	Drunk	24	5
Walker, Gladys	34	Raymond	Held	..	1
Work, Roy	33	Hampton	Held	..	2
Wentworth, Edward	17	Derry	Reckless driving, driving without license driving stolen car	4	2
Whitney, Mae Irene	21	Portsmouth	Prostitution	13	4
Wilcox, Gertrude E.	28	Raymond	Held	..	1
Williams, Yvonne	41	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	1
York, Milton	45	Raymond	Held	..	1
York, Emillienne	30	Raymond	Held	..	1
Young, Theron	36	Danville	Held	..	1